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HEARST'S GREAT SCHEME.

Mr. Hearst is Making a Hot Campaign For The Presidency And Feels That he Has Chances.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 5.—William R. Hearst, of New York, is an active Presidential candidate. It is desired that Iowa shall start the procession for Hearst. In consideration Hearst is pledged to establish a Democratic paper in Des Moines, the party wanting nothing else so much.

South Dakota is to come next, negotiations being practically completed. The Hearst estate, which owns the Homestake mine in the Black Hills, the greatest gold mine in the world, is to turn the Black Hills vote to the Democrats and make the state Democratic. Hearst's newspaper at San Francisco, the new one he is starting at Los Angeles and his business interests there are relied on to deliver California. The territories are pledged, it is said, on account of Hearst's work for Statehood.

Illinois is to be handled through the union labor power in Chicago.

New York is to be wheeled into line through Tammy and labor and by this time the south will be tumbling into line. Whatever may be thought of the Hearst candidacy elsewhere, it is past the stage of levity in this part of the west.

Voting Contest For Life Size Doll.

Bessie Palmer, Solomonville number of votes to date 180.

Lillie Warner, Layton number of votes to date 390.

Lela Lee, Thatcher, number of votes to date 240.

Alice Kimball, Thatcher, number of votes to date 100.

Stella Norton, Pima, number of votes to date 100.

Zona Robinson, Safford, number of votes to date 200.

Mildred Ellis, Safford, number of votes to date 130.

Blanche Birdno, Safford, number of votes to date 200.

Total for building fund $10.80.

Remember that every vote cast means one cent is added to the building fund of the church at Thatcher. There are seven other premiums so that if only eight are in the race each one will get a present, so your money goes to help your little friend and at the same time helps on the building.

J. M. Foster

Declines Nomination.

In a letter to the Brooklyn *Eagle* Grover Cleveland, among other things, says:

"In the midst of all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency.

My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you, at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the *Eagle* were made the medium of its conveyance to the public."

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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FT. THOMAS NEWS.

Special Correspondence

Mrs. J. L. Alexander and children are spending a few days in town and at the Indian Hot Springs.

The Thomas foot ball team is now practicing for a game with Globe on New Year's day.

An entertainment was given Friday night at the school house by the hypnotist, Dr. McLains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haby left town last Tuesday for their ranch on the Aravaipa.

The following progam will be given at the Thomas hall, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903:

Overture, "Yuletide Bells" (Goerdeler), Elma and Bertie Haby.

Song, "Dreamland Faces" by school.

Recitation, "A Little School Girl," Clarabel Stevens.

Duet "Visions of Rest," Elma Haby and Nellie Voelckel.

Recitation, "In His Steps," Gertie O'Niel.

"Love by Moonlight," (Durand), piano, Bertie Haby and Grace Adcock; violin, Linus Haby and Elma Haby.

Exercise by the children.

Recitation, "Sister's Best Fellar," Louis Voelckel.

"Bostonians" (Kennth), violin, Linus and Elma Haby.

Recitation, "Second Table," Romeo Haby.

"Hercules" (Blake), Bertie and Elma Haby.

Vocal solo, "The Star and the Flower," Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Recitation, "Headaches jes 'fore School," Albert Voelckel.

Farce, "The Sniggles Family."

Proceeds for the benefit of the school and Sunday school library.

BENSON NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Guardian

Work on the new hotel is advancing very rapidly. The walls will soon be completed, and material is nearly all on the ground to complete the building.

Sam Friedman, jr., is having his house on 5th street, remodeled and an addition built to it.

Business in Benson seems to be good. The farmers are buying lots of oats to sow this season.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OPENING.

The Industrial School was formally opened Monday night. The exercises were very appropriate. Governor Brodie, Prof. Babcock, and other prominent persons were present, as well as the former board of trustees, consisting of H. Emanuel, of Tombstone, H. Buehman, of Tucson, and Ben Henry of Fairbanks. A great many people were here from all parts of the territory. The citizens of Benson, through their committee, Messrs. W. C. Laud, H. Gerwin and Steve Roemer, made all the visitors welcome to Benson, as well as to the opening exercise of the school. The school building was nicely decorated with evergreens, flowers and Japanese lanterns.

Governor Brodie was the first speaker introduced. He spoke a few minutes upon the advantage of such a school.

Next, Prof. Babcock was introduced, who made the speech of the evening. He showed how the wayward youths should be cared for and taught some trade so as to become good citizens.

After the exercises were over all that wished adjourned to the K. P. hall, where they tripped the light fantastic till almost morning.

Prof. Quinta's orchestra, of Tucson, furnished the music.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by, Saf-Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightmen, Pima.

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PROGRAM
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
Graham County

L. D. S. Academy Building,
Thatcher, Arizona,
December 21, 22, and 23,
1903.

Teachers are expected to be in attendance during the entire session and to participate in the work of the Institute.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to school officers and to all friends of education.

OFFICERS.

President (ex-officio) Supt. Wm. A. Moody
Secretary. J. E. Williams

INSTRUCTOR.

Miss Eudor Mather, { Principal of Normal Training School, Tempe, Ariz.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

All the Teachers of Graham County, including those of the L. D. S. Academy.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT.

L. D. S. Academy Choir and all present.

COMMITTEES.

Resolutions

James Wakefield. Horace Gardner
Cordelia Welborn. Bessie L. Rice

Introduction

All the Teachers present.

Music

In charge of Prof. Frank Wightman.

Evening Entertainment

Maud P. Gallison U. I. Paxton
Pearl Udall Hattie Bilby
V. B. Gallison.

MONDAY, A M

9:00 to 10:00—Registration, etc.
10:00 to 10:45—Language work, Miss Mather.
10:50 to 11:10—Method of preventing children from using improper language, Miss Maud E. Douglas.
11:10 to 12:00—Discussion, A. C. Peterson, Grace Adcock.

MONDAY, P M

1:00 to 1:45—Language, Miss Mather.
1:50 to 2:20—Work of Principals—Relation between them and assistants, A R. Lynch.
2:25 to 3:00—Discussion, Miss Elizabeth Caruthers, A. G. McAllister.
3:05 to 4:00—Round Table.

EVENING, 7:00 TO 8:30

Musical and Literary program.

NOTE:—The five minutes left between each period is for recess or some form of entertainment.

TUESDAY, A M

9:10 to 9:30—Method of laying foundation for good reading, Miss Anna M. Fleming.
9:30 to 10:00—Discussion by Institute
10:05 to 10:50—Language and Primary reading, Miss Mather.
10:55 to 11:15—Obstacles to successful results with Mexican children; how to overcome them, Miss Katherine Bullard.
11:15 to 12:00—Discussion, C. W. B. Link, Miss Sophie E. Shirley.

TUESDAY, P M

1:00 to 1:45—Reading, Miss Mather.
1:50 to 2:20—School Libraries, J. N. Heywood, Jr.
2:20 to 3:00—Discussion, Miss Georgia Holmesley, Sarah Carlton.
3:05 to 4:00—Round Table.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 to 7:45—Occupation work, Miss Mather.
7:50 to 8:10—School yard discipline, John Nash.
8:10 to 8:30—Discussion, O. O. Colebank, Agnes McLaughlin.
8:35 to 9:00—Number work, described by five teachers in five minute talks, J. B. Pace, Miss E. Horde, Miss Katherine Deck, Miss Katherine Carson, T. M. Owen.

WEDNESDAY, A M

9:10 to 9:30—Nature study in the grades Miss Olive Walton.
9:35 to 10:00—Discussion, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Muriel Watkins.
10:05 to 10:50—Some suggestions relative to Nature Study, Miss Mather.
10:55 to 12:00—Work that I have done in Nature study (Reports from six teachers) Heber Larson, Misses Emma Fausett, Maybelle Douglas Etta B. Snedecor, Helen L. Fisher Eliza Robinson.

WEDNESDAY, P M

1:00 to 1:20—Geography of Arizona—what should be taught in the third grade based upon the course of study, O. C. Jones.
1:30 to 2:00—Discussion, Miss Charlotte Kemp, J. H. Gerard.
2:10 to 2:55—Geography in the primary grades, Miss Mather.
3:00 to 4:00—Round Table.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00—Report of Committee on resolutions. The balance of the evening will be devoted to the discussion of matters pertaining to the general school work of Graham county.

THE NEW MEXICAN FIND.

An Authoritative Report Regarding The Creat Gold Strike in New Mexico.

The El Paso *News* says that, W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has just received a message from the agent at Rincon, N. M., advising that the recent gold strikes on the west side of the Caballo mountains are even richer than indicated by the first reports.

The gold field runs from the banks of the Rio Grande river back to the mountains, making it the greatest placer field ever located.

A stage line has been started and plies between Rincon and the gold fields. Groceries and outfitting have started upon the fields and the crowds of gold seekers pouring in are being well taken care of.

As the Santa Fe agent made an inspection of the locality, his report is based on his personal knowledge of the existing conditions.

It anticipated that the crowds will be greatly increased as soon as the existence of these virgin fields of gold become better known.

School Girl Slain.

A dispatch from Winslow of Dec 5, says:

Lina Perkins, aged 15, a pretty school girl, was murdered by John Spires, aged 30, at Winslow, to-day. Jealously was the motive.

The murdered girl was combing her hair and getting ready to go to school, when Spires plunged a dagger into her abdomen and then stabbed himself twice in the same manner. Both died a few hours later.

Coroner Flynn held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

If Spires had not been mortally wounded, the indignant citizens would have tortured the brute to death.

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A Night of Amusement.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, will be one of enjoyment and entertainment at Todd's hall. The Arizona Comedy company will present that stirring two act drama, the "Maniac Lover," followed by a roof-raising, button-bursting, side-splitting, farce, entitled "My Turn Next." Some excellent specialties will also be introduced. The music will also be one of the pleasing features of the entertainment. Reserved seat tickets will be 50 cents. General admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at the Cyclone store.

Complaint Withdrawn.

Rumors have been rife lately of a rape case in Eden. It was reported that Joe Hinton, aged 15 had criminally assaulted the 14 year old deaughter of Lorenzo Thatcher at the Eden school house on Wednesday last.

There must have been some foundation for the rumors but the case was evidently not as bad as reported, as young Hinton was arrested but the complaint was withdrawn before it got into court.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

A. P. Kennison, has opened a barber shop in Safford.

Tickets for the play in Todd's hall Dec. 19th, at the Cyclone.

Joe Dial returned home from Clifton on Monday.

Rev. H. I. Farr is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. L. Castle is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Payne Brier, son of G. W. Brier, is here from Colorado on a visit to his father and mother.

Jim Lindsey, of Matthewsville, was in Safford Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. E. Crawford, of the Cyclone store, went to Clifton on Sunday, returning Wednesday.

Wiley E. Jones and N. L. Lewis, after spending several days here, returned to Clifton on Sunday.

Ben Parks was in Safford from his cattle ranch on Eagle Creek this week.

A contract has been let to Faulkner & Watson to build a $2,700 tithing office at Thatcher.

The Cyclone has already shipped two cars of potatoes out of the valley.

The first snow of the season fell on Mt. Graham last Sunday. It also snowed at Duncan.

Fashionable dress-making and tailor-made suits. Mrs. Foley, Thatcher.

One day the latter part of last week W. W. Crockett, of Pima, was thrown from a wagon in Thatcher and severely injured.

Miss Pace at the Cyclone will receive all votes and money in the contest for the life size doll from this date to close of contest.

Miss Mabel Westerman, a graduate of the Safford high school, has closed her private school in Douglas and returned to Safford.

Jurymen for the United States court, now in session at Tombstone, left on every train from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branaman, Mrs. John Ruston and her son Ed, were in Safford Wednesday and Thursday from Geronimo.

Miss Cora Jefferson has gone to Rice to take a position in the domestic science department in the Indian school.

Walter Truesdale and Miss Grace Todd, both of whom have been confined to their beds with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, are now out of danger.

G. W. William, the brick man of Clifton, was in the valley this week, returning to Clifton on Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter-in-law.

C. H. Merrill, superintendent of the Spenazuma company's properties, was in Safford Wednesday. Mr. Merrill has just completed the assessment work on all his company's property.

Received of J. M. Foster $15.40 on voting contest, same being for the number of votes cast to date. We endorse the methods as are being used by Mr. Foster to help in the building fund and hope our friends will help by voting for some of the little girls in the contest. Wm. A. Moody, Bishop of Thatcher Ward.

A. M. Elias, clerk of the board of supervisors, was a visitor in Safford on Saturday. The supervisors office, probably for the first time in the history of the county, is now being conducted as the law directs. It is no trouble now to find any book or document, claim or account, in the board's records.

After an illness of 27 days Mrs. Andrew Carlson, Jr., died of typhoid pneumonia at her home in Pima on Sunday last. She leaves a husband and one child. Mrs. Carlson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. East.

Sheriff Lewis, of Cochise county, was in Safford this week and summoned Henry Dial and John McCollum as witnesses in the Graham murder case. These two gentlemen were eye witnesses to the killing.

T. E. Southlee was in Safford this week from Morenci. He will move his wife down next week. On account of some trouble he had with the company, he has not not been in its employ since the first.

If the little girl you prefer to vote for is not in the race, write J. M. Foster and he will give as many vote up to 100 as any one who will put another candidate in the race, and promise to work for her.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Birdno died at Pima on Monday evening. The little one was laid away in the Pima cemetery on Tuesday.

Moorman & Stratton have opened a law office in Safford at Lee Strattons residence. From now on they will maintain offices in Solomonville and Safford.

Ruperta Ortago, a bright little Mexican boy of 13 years, died of typhoid fever last Saturday, and was buried the following day.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD. ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
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Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice..........7 50
Land Proofs...................................10 00
Notice of Forfeiture..........................15 00
Contest Notice................................15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion..........................1 00

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1903.

RULE FOR BREATHING.

If one's health is impaired, or if he wants to preserve it and increase his power to resist disease, he must first of all, give attention to his breathing. Even food and drink are second in importance to this, for one can live for days without nutrition save the air breathed, but if deprived of that, even for a few minutes, life ceases. Here are some of the first rules for acquiring a correct method of breathing, as given by a specialist who has made an exhaustive study of the subject: First—After retiring at night, release body and mind from all tension, and take full and regular inhalations through your nostrils; hold the breath about one second; take all the time you can to exhale it; keep this up until you are weary or fall asleep. Second—When you wake in the morning, repeat the exercises at least for five minutes, longer, if time permits. Third—During the day, take as many full respirations as possible, exercising care with the exhalations. While taking these exercises, one should bear in mind the thought that he is inhaling new life and power.—*Success.*

MERCHANTS are complaining bitterly because the railroad company does not furnish cars with which to ship hay to customers as fast as they desire it. Some of the dealers say they are losing customers every day because they cannot get cars. They also say that unless the railroad company will do better than it has so far done this year a large per cent of the hay crop will remain unsold. It is the duty of the railroad company to furnish the shippers with cars so that crops can be moved to market. They should be furnished at the time they are needed, not after consumers have gone elsewhere for what they desire.

THE good roads movement will grow until substantial results are realized in the way of systematic road building, because its importance demands it. When people realize the expensiveness of bad roads, they will demand the cheapest roads, which are good hard roads that can be used with facility every day in the year. Bad road are a heavy tax upon the people who use them, and the tax falls most heavily upon the farmers and producers. Good roads, once paid for, are a perpetual saqing to travel and transportation.—*Maxwell's Talisman.*

A BILL has been introduced in the national House of Representatives providing for the abolishment of slavery in the Philippines and the annulment of the treaty of General Bates with the Sultan of Sulu, by which the United States government recognized the institution of slavery.

THE aggregate motive power employed in manufacturing establishments in the United States during the census year of 1900 was 11,300,091 horse-power as compared with 5,954,655 horse power in 1890.

COLOMBIA has had seven constitutions in the eighty years of its national existence, and has changed the name of the republic three time. It is now willing to be called Panama.

NEARLY 10,000 Americans visited Switzerland last summer. This little republic has been called the boarding house of Europe.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Full School Report of the Safford District Schools for the Month Of November.

Number enrolled in school 225; number tardy, 82; number on honor roll, 81; per cent of attendance, 95 1-2.

Reports for different rooms are as follows:

	Enrollment	No Tardy	per cent of attend.	No. on Honor roll
Miss Caruthers' Room	38	8	98	22
Miss Hord's Room	55	17	96	18
Miss Rudd's Room	60	31	95	27
Miss Fausett's Room	72	26	93	14

The pupils who made the highest average in the month's work are:

Eighth grade, Jessie Wardlaw; seventh grade, Maggie McLaughlin; fifth grade, Helen Collins; fourth grade, Ethel Herndon; third grade, Mildred Birdno; second grade, Jessie May; first grade, Julian Hoops; chart, Lenna Campbell.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent:

Miss Caruthers' room—Lottie Colton, Lola Fonda, Jesse Foster, Mary Houck, Essie Houck, Sidney Mashbir, Ted McFarland, Pearl Montierth, Jessie Wardlaw, Alberta Colton, Herbert Cavness, James Campbell, Wiley Jones, Edith Jennings, Lillie Jacobson, Fay Montierth, Maggie McLaughlin, Lenora McLaughlin, Allie Nutting, Ella Rollins, Ella Snow, Mary Throm.

Miss Hord's room—Ira Akin, Sammie Freeman, Willie Freeman, Arthur Jennings, Albert Ringer, Ethel Herndon, Ora Powers, Troy Akin, Clyde Ijams, Ardell Russell, Willie Shipman, Nolan Swanger, Ethel Green, Ada Thorstenson, Mildred Walker, Beulah Waddill, Laveda Waddill.

Miss Rudd's room—Eddie Jefferson, Mildred Birdno, Blanche Birdno, Jessie Birdno, Sam Brown, Zack Britton, Willie Britton, Tom Bunch, Albert Crawford, Melville Foster, Solon Foster, Lillian Freeman, Arthur Gish, Viola Houck, Willie Hooks, Annie Johnston, Harry Kirtland, Ira McLaughlin, Minnie Nutting, Zona Robinson, Ray Spalding, Effie Snow, Dora Snow, Albert Todd, Bertha Throm, Rosa Thorstenson, Vera Wild.

Miss Fausett's room—Ruby Barry, Lenna Campbell, May Jaime, Annie Brier, Belva Birdno, Aggie Kirtland, Earl Johnston, Noah Dees, Avila Phillipi, Thomas Dees, Charles Kirtland, Albert Spalding, Clarence Spalding, Edd Thorstenson.

Looks Like Business.

We are in receipt of the following press dispatch from Muskegon, Mich.:

The board of directors of the Rex Cobra Mining company on November 25th, advanced the price of the stock of that company to 20 cents per share, to take effect January 1st, 1904. The shaft has reached a depth of 500 feet and recent reports from the mine are very encouraging.

Mr. French also writes from Muskegon, Mich., under date of Nov. 28th, that when he returns home, which will be about January 5th, he will have funds sufficient to put on a steam hoist and run the mine ten months longer. It is the intention of the company to sink to a depth of 700 feet and then drift and cross cut.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. 25c at Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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Mine Warning Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have bonded to Wm. C. Baudin, of Michigan, the following named claims, located in the Montezuma Mining District, Graham county, Arizona Territory:

Iron Bell Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Black Crow Nos. 1 and 2; that these mining claims are being operated by the said Wm. C. Baudin, and we hereby warn the public that we will not be responsible for any work done on the said mining claims, and that the claims or the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt contracted, or injuries sustained by any employer or employe in working said property, and further, we will not be responsible for damages or injuries sustained by whomsoever during the performance of work on said claims or at any time during period said mining claims are bonded, and that no employer or employe is the agent of the undersigned for any purpose whatever, and that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining claims or the undersigned.

F. A. MULKINS,
Z. L. MULKINS,
S. S. MARSHALL,
WILEY HOLLADAY.

First Publication Dec. 11.

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 4803.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Tucson, Arizona,
December 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, January 16, 1904 viz:

William R. Smith, of Safford Arizona, for the se ¼, se ¼ sec 20, tp 7 s, r 26 e, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Blake, John Blake, Matthew O'Bryan and Allen F. Barnette, all of Safford Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register.

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ADVANTAGES OF SILAGE.

The Silo Is an Important Factor In Successful Dairying.

Professor Eckles says in order to secure the best results in feeding dairy cows it is generally considered that some food having that quality known as succulence is necessary. When on pasture the cow, as a rule, does her best, and to make the best of winter conditions something must be provided that has some of the properties of grass. Two methods are used to supply this necessary quality—by the use of root crops, by the use of silage. When attention is given to winter dairying silage should by all means be provided, as it is undoubtedly the cheapest food for this purpose.

There is no way by which the corn crop can be used to better advantage than by putting it in a silo. Probably more feeding value can be secured from an acre of corn put into the silo than from an equal area utilized in any other way. Silo is always relished by cows and furnishes a large part of the roughness required in a cheap and palatable form. The number of silos in use is constantly increasing, especially in the dairy sections. Silage is also growing in favor as a summer feed to supplement pastures.

The advantages of silage as compared with field cured fodder have been summed up by Professor H. J. Waters as follows:

"The practice of preserving the green corn plant in the silo has grown rapidly in favor, especially with the dairy farmer. It commends itself on the ground that—

"First.—A large quantity of material may be stored in a comparatively small space.

"Second.—Green and succulent food is thereby provided for the winter months.

"Third.—The green plant is more palatable, the coarser parts of the stalk being much more completely consumed when made into silage.

"Fourth.—The harvesting is done during the pleasant weather in the early fall, and the drudgery of handling dry stover in winter is obviated.

"Fifth.—It is cheaper on the whole than to be at the expense of husking and grinding the ears and cutting and shredding the stover. It does not appear to affect the digestibility of the material favorably or unfavorably."

In a paper read at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association C. P. Goodrich gave an account of his visit to the dairy farms of Fond du Lac county, Wis. After stating the number of farmers he visited that took their milk to creameries and giving the price their milk brought he said:

I took the statements of twelve patrons of a cheese factory. This factory made cheese the year round and paid for milk by test, and these twelve were nearly all that had patronized the factory the whole twelve months.

These patrons had 172 cows. The average cost of feed per cow was $29.60; average returns from factory for milk, $34.20; average pounds of milk per cow, 3,835; average price of milk, 88.2 cents per 100 pounds; average profit per cow, $4.60.

There are many persons who wish to know whether it is more profitable to patronize a creamery or a cheese factory. It will be seen that the average price of milk at the creamery was 85.2 cents per 100 pounds, while at the cheese factory it was 3 cents more. This statement is a little misleading, for the milk received at the cheese factory did not average so high in test as that received at the creamery. Four per cent milk at the creamery averaged 84 cents and at the cheese factory 92 cents. Possibly this 8 cents may make up for the difference in value between skim milk and whey. At all events, you have the facts as I found them.

Clean Dairy Utensils.

In a new bulletin from the Illinois experiment station Professor Wilber J. Fraser says: "One of the first essentials in keeping dairy utensils clean is to have a clean surface. This fact should be kept in mind when purchasing, and if all seams are not flushed smooth with solder this should be done. As soon as the tin is worn off on the inside, exposing the iron, the utensils should be discarded, for they cannot be properly cleaned when in this condition. All utensils should be washed as soon as possible after using, since the longer the milk remains on them the harder they will be to clean. They should first be rinsed with lukewarm water to remove the milk, then washed with hot water and soap or some alkali and scalded with boiling water, or with steam if it is available. Cans should never be tightly closed when not in use, and should be placed on a rack in an inverted position, so that the dust cannot blow into them. If possible, they should be placed where the sun will shine on them, as that will do much toward keeping them pure and sweet."

Air For the Cows.

H. E. Cook, Denmark, N. Y., holds that every dairy barn should be constructed so as to give every cow 500 cubic feet of air. For lighting there ought to be thirty-six square feet of window to each 5,000 cubic feet of air. To one who is building a new cow barn these ought to be taken as standard figures. One thing Mr. Cook greatly emphasized was plenty of light for its effect on disease germs. Dark cow stables are not uncommon, but according to this experienced and scientific speaker they should be banished.

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BURNED COBS FOR HOGS.

How to Make and Feed Corncob Charcoal to Keep Swine Healthy.

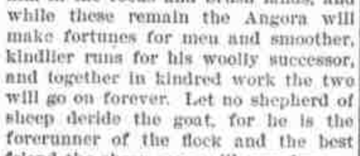
Burned corncobs, if you have no charcoal, mixed with some wood ashes and a very little salt kept where the hogs can get it, is one of the best regulators that hogs can be given to keep them in healthy condition. As to the manner of burning these cobs, one breeder says to dig a hole in the ground five feet deep, one foot in diameter at the bottom and five feet at the top, using this hole as a charcoal pit. Into this pit place some combustible matter and ignite. To this gradually add dry corncobs until the pit is full. After the flames have thoroughly penetrated these cobs place over the pit a sheet iron cover so as to exclude the air. If there are any crevices around the edge these should be covered with soil. In the course of ten or twelve hours the charcoal will be ready for use. This charcoal may be fed alone to hogs or mixed in the following way: Six bushels of corncob charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air slacked lime and one bushel of wood ashes. The charcoal should be broken up fine and these substances thoroughly mixed together. One writer adds to this mixture one and one-quarter pounds of copperas, which he dissolves in hot water, afterward sprinkling this over the mixture. The mixture may then be fed to hogs at certain intervals, or, what is better, it may be placed where the hogs may have free access to it at all times.—Indiana Farmer.

The Live Stock Instinct.

There is no occupation followed by man that is more ennobling in its effect upon character than the breeding and feeding of live stock. Although there is a common law that like begets like, yet running parallel with this is another which is apparently contradictory—namely, that nature never reproduces herself. The law of like producing like is illustrated in our breeds of live stock, where the Shorthorn, for example, of pure breeding will present the form of the Shorthorn, this being true also in the case of the Hereford, Angus and indeed all breeds. On the other hand, says Livestock Indicator, it is strictly impossible to foretell the outcome of any line of breeding, meaning by this, of course, the finer points that make one animal more meritorious than another. It is right here where the fascination of the breeding business comes in.

Horses In the Northwest.

Reports indicate the sale of many good stallions in the British northwest the past few months. A comment from there runs to the effect that the people know a good horse when they see one, and a high average order of merit is visible in those taken this spring. Expectations are that in due time the part of the great wheat growing country named will be able to sell annually a large number of heavy draft horses to Ontario and for export.



Talk about the Angora goat boom "busting!" There is no such word in the Angora vocabulary. The mohair mills want fifty times more mohair than they grow in South Africa. There are 10,000,000 acres of precipitous and rocky mountains and brush land that beckon the deft climbers and brush cleaners to enter and possess the land. These are not for the sheep, cow or horse until the goat civilizes them, and after him will come the golden hoof and the golden fleece, says the American Sheep Breeder. It is the peculiar mission of the Angora to redeem these lands to pastoral uses, and until this is done there will be no abatement of the boom that is on. In this civilizing process the Angora works for nothing, boards himself and gives his immaculate silver fleece to his owner as a gracious May day gift. He cannot compete with his close friend the sheep in the rich grass lands, but easily leads him in the rocks and brush lands, and while these remain the Angora will make fortunes for men and smoother, kindlier runs for his woolly successor, and together in kindred work the two will go on forever. Let no shepherd of sheep deride the goat, for he is the forerunner of the flock and the best friend the sheep man will ever know.

Mohair Market.

According to reports from eastern sources, the demand for mohair this year will be very good, says Stockman and Farmer. Not much has come to market as yet, and it has been gobbled up at very fair prices. The use of mohair seems to be enlarging as the supply in this country increases, all of which is very gratifying to the ever growing Angora industry. The place of the Angora has not yet been defined in American live stock husbandry. But it seems now that the greatest development will be in the south and southwest, where the climate is especially favorable for these animals.

Goat Notes.

Goats are rather less subject to disease than sheep, but there are a good many cases of loss of goats from unknown diseases.

Angora goat associations are being formed throughout many of the states of the southwest in order that good raisers can get together and compare notes as to their experiences. The move is a good one.

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Hyrum S. Palmer, of Solomonville, Arizona, for the e½ ne¼ sec 27, twp 7 s, rge 26 e, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert A. Smith and Adam Welker, of Safford Arizona, Thomas J. Batty and Van Barney of Solomonville Arizona.

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Desert Land Final Proof—Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Tucson, Arizona, December 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Edith Kane, of Central, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2965, for the ne ¼ se ¼, sec 14, tp 7 s, r 24 e, G. & S. R. B. & M., before the clerk of the district court in Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1904.

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Lieutenants in charge, three. The last one died the other day.

The last man who hanged John Brown, two.

Last survivor of Waterloo, nine.

Last Balaclava men, three.

Last man who saw Napoleon, two This does not include the men who have written about him, none of whom have died for years.

Last women who as flower girls were kissed by Lafayette, thirteen.

Last men who shot J. Wilkes Booth, six.

The original McKinley man has not died so often during the year as formerly.

All of the original Roosevelt men are still living.

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Mohave	4 50
Navajo	3 75
Pima	3 23
Pinal	3 75
Santa Cruz	4 00
Yavapai	4 00
Yuma	4 55

REPORT

Of the Thatcher Public Schools For the Month of November.

Total number of pupils enrolled 275.

Seventh and eighth grades—Number of pupil, 44.

Those neither absent nor tardy during month are Charles Clawson, Dina Kemp, David Lee, Nora Messinger, Pearl Woods, Lena Pace, Eugene Curtis and Mackey Crawford.

Those receiving 100 in their deportment are Vina Kemp, Zina Johns, Jettie Nichols, Jessie Fugate, Minnie Layton, Nellie Nash, Ethel Despain.

Those receiving more than 90 as a general average of work are Sophroina Brown, Vina Kemp, Martin Layton, David Lee and Martin Mortensen.

O. C. Jones, teacher.

Sixth and fourth grades—Number of pupils, 50.

Those neither tardy nor absent are Maggie Allred, Maud Wood, Effie Pace and Edna Lee.

Highest average in deportment and scholarship: Edna Lee and Mayola Nichols of 6th grade and Mina Duke and Howard Blazzard of 4th grade.

J. N. Heywood, Jr., teacher.

Fifth grade—Number of pupils, 50.

Those neither tardy nor absent are Vere Crawford, Stephen Brown Albert Craig, Mary Williams, Ruth Kimball, Louisa Lee, Norma Hunsaker, Brinkerhoff, Edward Ison and Clara Hoopes.

Those who did best class work are Burwell Williams, Louisa Lee, Ruth Kimball, Burma Brinkerhoff and Mattie Layton.

H. B. Gardner, teacher

Third grade—Number of pupils, 39.

Those neither absent nor tardy are Ella Tyler, Nora Lamoreaux, Chloe Curtis, Hazel Moody, Lela Lee, Daisy Smith, Zilla Cluff, Willie Tyler, Spencer Kimball and Shelley Coleman.

Pearl Udall, teacher.

Second grade—Number of pupils 44.

Those neither absent nor tardy are Rilla Hicks, Grace Layton, Benoni Coleman, Alsie Nelson, Meurial Lamoreaux, Urilda Moody, Afton Davis, Clarence Naylor, Clifford Crawford, Arnold Beers, Mary Echols, Sylvia Brown, Rose Morris and Priscella Phillips.

Maud Callison, teacher.

First grade—Number of pupils, 48.

Those neither absent nor tardy are Avilda Allen, May Allen, Gena Tyler, Albert Curtis, Don Pace, Clarence Russel, Douglas Lamoreaux and Bryan Echols.

Nettie Jones. teacher.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures immediately by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Texas, prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Judge Edwards went to Globe on Friday to attend district court there.

Geo. A. Olney and Z. C. Prina returned from a business trip to Phoenix on Friday.

Hugh McMullin went to Globe on Friday on business for the Montezuma Milling company. He returned on Monday.

Joe Throm has sold the Safford bakery to T. T. Hunter. Mr. Throm has moved to Clifton, where he will operate a bakery.

Lester Bingham returned home on Saturday. He has been with the surveying party that ran the railway survey through the valley a short time ago.

T. T. Hunter, J. C. Pursley and Richard Layton left for Tombstone as U. S. grand jurymen on Friday. They wese accompanied by T. S. Bunch.

E. T. Babcock, of Bonita who was sent to the insane asylum about a year ago, and released as cured a couple of months ago, has been re-committed to the asylum from Tombstone.

Wm. Parks, an older brother of John Parks, arrived in Solomonville from Scurrey county, Tex., on Friday last. Mr. Parks will probably locate in the valley.

H. W. Bishop, the hustling real estate man, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillie, made the GUARDIAN office a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr Bishop is also working life insurance in connection with his real estate business.

On Friday Laura Speer, Rachael Bartlett and children, Elizabeth Watson and Bud Grubbs arrived in Safford from Heart Co., Ga. They are relatives of G. A. Shirley. They expect to make their homes in the valley.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

FROM THE COPPER ERA

Reese Webster and C. F. Pascoe will soon engage in the livery business. They will be located at the foot of Conglomerate avenue, near the Frisco river. They are enterprising business men, and no doubt will do a good business.

A shooting occurred at Newtown, Morenci, Monday night last. Trouble of some kind occurred between Trinidad Chavez and Ladislado Fuentes. Both men had been drinking. Chavez shot Fuentes through the arm and mouth, the ball coming out behind his left ear. The wound is considered dangerous, but not fatal. Chavez made his escape and has not yet been arrested.

Tuesday night while Morris Rabenowitz, proprietor of the Three Bell store, was waiting on a lady customer, his jewelry case was robbed of three gold fine gold watches. He was alone in the store at the time and was very busy, but remembers to have seen two men near the show case, but thought nothing of it at the time. Soon afterward, however, he missed the watches, and then realized that he had been robbed. Winter always brings a lot of hobos and hard cases to Arizona, who are generally the ones who do this sort of business.

AT present each branch of Congress meets, listens to the opening prayer, and adjourns for three days.

FROM the number of cases of typhoid fever, mumps and tonsilitis now prevalent in the valley, it looks as though there was work for the board of health to do.

TAXPAYERS should remember that Monday is the last day upon which taxes may be paid before they are declared delinquent. Those who neglect to settle in time will have plenty of leisure in which to regret it.

FORMER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has stated positively that he will not accept the democratic presidential nomination, and Speaker Cannon is equally positive in his refusal to become the vice-presidential nominee of the republicans.

THE PARIS courts are trying to decide when a duel is a duel. There is no doubt about it, when the combatants are well dressed, arrive on the scene in a hired landau, accompanied by witnesses and a doctor, and use swords or pistols; but it is a more difficult question when two poorly clad mortals summon their friends to witness an informal encounter with knives as weapons. Two such persons, who were recently caught, after a chase, by the police, set up the defense that they were fighting a duel. Hence the legal discussion.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients, relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

Office of Board of Supervisors, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 1, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Eugene Caruthers, chairman; Henry Hill, member; A. M. Elias, clerk. Absent Ira Harper, member.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion it is hereby ordered to reduced taxes on the following places and persons:

Genobebo Juarez, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 27, Mexican addition to Solomonville, same being property of Jesus Juarez, widow, exempt of taxes, valuation $150.

Mrs. Rosalia Tellez, reduce taxes 1903 from $325 to $225 valuation.

Fernando Gallego, taxes 1903 from $9.81 to $4.51 off personal property and poll taxes not in the county.

John W. Hampson, reduce taxes for 1903 from $3526.40 to $3340, $186.40 having been assessed and paid in Apache county and found correct.

Romulo Villescas, reduce taxes 1903 from $63.50 including poll tax to $52, board being satisfied that he was over assessed.

Mrs. L. Short, reduce taxes for 1903 from $44 to $24.20 over assessment.

Mrs. Boggs, reduce taxes 1903.

Robt. Friddle, reduce taxes 1903 milk cow $25, wagon, $20, not owned.

Anjel Franco, Jr., reduce taxes 1903 milk cow $25, lot 8, block 5, Pomroy's addition $25, not owned.

Thomas Blake, reduce taxes 1903 bees from $600 to $400 valuation; goats from $90 to $60 valuation.

Vicente Greco, reduce taxes 1903, milk cow $25 valuation, not owned.

Reduce to nil lot 3, block 17, Pima townsite, assessed to A. A. Allred for the year 1897, same belonging at the time and now to Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, widow.

T. Lambert, reduced taxes 1903, horse $40 valuation, not owned.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902 taxes to J. A. McBride, Jr., on lot 23, block 27, Pima townsite, for the payment of $25.

Board adjourned to meet tomorrow.

EUGENE CARUTHERS, chairman.

Attest:

A. M. ELIAS.

Office of Board of Supervisors, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 2, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Eugene Caruthers, chairman; Henry Hill, member; A. M. Elias, clerk. Absent Ira Harper.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Upon motion, all members voting aye, the following demands were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the county funds, payable in rotation as money comes in to said funds for such purpose, viz:

No. 27, F P Teal, road fund ..... $ 60 00
28, Jeter & Teal, road fund 1395 00
10, Arizona Copper Co., contingent fund 2 75
11, Arturo M. Elias, contingent fund 195 00

It is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to Wm. Price for the payment of $67.98, taxes years 1901 and 1902 on property as follows: s w cor s e 1-4, sec 3, tp 7, range 25 e, 18 acres and on personal property lost in flood, $4.

On motion, it is hereby ordered, on good grounds, on account of flood in Clifton, to reduce James T. Hildreth, 1903 taxes from $1327 valuation to $403.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue certificate order by the clerk of this board to J. E. Corder exempting him from paying school tax, in accordance with an act of the legislature of this territory, entitled "An act to amend chapter IX of title LXII of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to J D Colvin on 15 acres of land in the se 1-4, section 20, tp 5, r 24, year 1902 taxes, consideration $18.10.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to W K Follett on lots 1 and 2, block 46, Pima townsite, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902 taxes, consideration $285.98.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to D M Rogers on lot 3, block 34, Pima townsite for year 1893 to 1902 taxes, consideration $44.50.

On motion it is hereby ordered to reduce Free Hubbard taxes for the year 1890 to the payment of $11.44.

It is hereby ordered to reduce Joe Corder, taxes 1903, from $1990 to same as year 1902.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to Geo. Bryce on ne 1-4, se 1-4 and n 1-2 sw 1-4, sec 1, tp 6, r 24, 120 acre, consideration $20, taxes 1901 of J S Sherman.

On it is hereby ordered to exempt A O Lamoreaux, taxes for 1903, cripple and not able to do manuel labor.

On motion it is hereby ordered to issue tax deed to N P Worden on e 1-2 sw 1-4, sec 18, tp 6, r 25 e taxes for the following years, from 1893, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1890, 1900, 1901 and 1902, consideration $20.

On motion it is hereby ordered to deduct from J S Sherman 1903 taxes, the following land: Commencing at the center of sec 1, tp 6, r 24 e, running thence s 80 rds, e 80 rds, n 40 rds, w 40 rds, n 40 rds, w 40 rds to place of beginning valuation $351, tax $14.04, and add same to Geo Bryce the real owner.

Board adjourned until to tomorrow.

EUGENE CARUTHERS, chairman.

Attest:

A. M. ELIAS, clerk.

Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

BONITA NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

Bonita, Dec. 7, 1902.

Mrs. Stinson and family will depart for her home in Tucson today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Johnson, of this place.

M. H. Mason took Mr. Peru, a Mexican, 84 years of age, to Solomonville, where he will be placed in the county hospital.

Mrs. Ida M. Figgs, of Cananea, Mex., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. L. Wood.

Listen to the rain drops pattering on the roof and see the cattlemen smile. No. 33.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, Indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Is a Fair Proposition.

There has been considerable talk that the doll contest at the Cyclone store was not what it is represented to be, but simply an advertising scheme. This is not true. The Cyclone does not get a cent of the money. Mr. Foster turned over $15.40 to Bishop Moody this week, $8 of which he paid himself, by paying for the first 100 votes for the first eight contestants. The church at Thatcher will get every cent of the money.

Teachers at Examinatoin.

At the teachers' examination conducted by Supt. Wm. A. Moody, at Solomonville last Monday and Tuesday, there were four applicants for certificates, as follows:

Cordelia Welborn, Ed G. Lofgreen, Leila Capt and Minnie Henderson.

Is Improving.

Mr. Clark, of Eden, aged 65 years, who was operated on last week at Pima by Drs. Wish and Platt is reported to be rallying nicely, with good prospects of fully recovering. Several stones were removed from his bladder.

Married.

Married, Saturday evening, December 5th, 1903, by Rev. Love of the Presbyterian church, Mr. A. L. Townsend and Miss Margaret Hill, both of Clifton. The happy couple took Sunday morning's train for a trip to El Paso and Old Mexico. The bride is the interesting and accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hill The groom is one of our most progressive business men.—Clifton *Herald*.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St. Chicago 28—6m

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Paul Becker to N H Chapin, bill of sale, $1; frame building in Morenci.

Lillie S Nelson to N H Chapin, bill of sale, $275, house No. 58 in Morenci.

Tom Mike to W W Newell, lease $1200, w 1-2, of lot 8, San Francisco townsite for 3 years.

J H Kennedy et al locate 4 mines in Dos Cabezos dist.

E C Platt files proof of labor on 5 mines in Aravaipa dist.

Joseph Pensyl claims w 1-2 and ne 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 1 tp 7 a, r 19 e, unsurveyed in Aravaipa dist.

Montezuma Copper Co. files proof of labor on 4 mines in Montezuma dist.

Territory of Arizona to W E McBride, deed, $30, nw 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 18, tp 6 s r 25 e.

Territory of Arizona to Milton Lines, deed $20, lot 4, blk 66, Pima.

S B Thurston to W E McBride, deed $200, lot 1, blk 34, Pima.

James Colquhoun and wife to Andrew Harkins, deed $100, lot 8, blk 2 Patterson's Ad. Clifton.

Aipolito Gutierrez to John Gandi et al, bill of sale, $375, house in Morenci.

N L Lewis to Walter Dondna et al, deed $10, 15 2-3 per cent of 7 mines in Greenlee dist.

N L Lewis to C P Dunn et al, deed $300, 51 per cent of same mines.

Francisco Norte to C P Dunn, lease $2400, bldg on lot 46 San Francisco townsite for 2 years.

Francisco Norte to Morris Rabenowitz, lease $1440, ground floor of building on E pt said lot 46 for 2 years.

Charles F Solomon to Charles H Carrico, agreement $925, to sell 17 a in ne 1-4 tp 6 s r 26 e.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every sympton of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will gave a pie and coffee social at Todd's Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Good program. Admission 25c. All cordially invited.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

J. N. PORTER,
SUCCESSOR TO
Safford Lumber Co.,

Hardwood, Oak, Ash, Walnut

Native and California Lumber
Windows, doors, Screen doors, laths shakes,
Paints and Oils
Try our cold water paint for barns and roofs.

Lime AND Cement

We Sell, SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT, FROM A QUART UP.

New Departure.

J. T. Owens Has opened up a Jewelry Department in connection with Mercantile business, Only popular grades of Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, combined with the best filled cases kept in stock.

Solid gold Engagement and Wedding rings. Those contemplating a purchase please step in and examine the line of goods and compare prices, grade for grade and buy accordingly.

Call and see the goods.

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ

Commencing today we offer the greatest inducements ever known in the Gila Valley. We can surely save you from 20 to 25 per cent on your purchases, so read carefully the following items.

There has been an advance of about 30 per cent in cotton this year but we were fortunate in having laid in a good stock of percale, etc, prior to the rise. We have a fine line of French Percale in 32 inch widths in red and white, red and black, silver gray, blue and white, garnet and white. The regular price is 10cts, our special price 7 cents.

Mohair is a very popular fabric this season and makes very handsome garments; we have 38 inch black mohair at 65 cents, a finer quality 44 inches in width, 75 cents. 44 inch, extra fine at $1.40.

All wool black Henriettas, 44 inches in width, on sale at 60 cents per yard; also a 44 inch black Henrietta at 60 cts.

34 inch French Cashmere, blue, at 40 cts, 34 inch Porcelain blue Henrietta 40 cts; Sky blue Henrietta, 40cts; Pink Henrietta, 30cts; Nile green Henrietta, 30 cts. These were formerly sold at from 25 to 50 per ct higher

Black Silk and Velvet:-20 inches, a good value at 40cts, 24 inches extra good at 55cts; 27 inch, at 70cts; 24 inch black Taffeta regular price $1 16, on sale now at 85cts; 22 inch Velvets, red, dark blue, light blue, white, orange, pink, bottle green, now on sale at 50cts. Black Velveteen at 40 cents. We have a line of ladies' black mercerized Sateen and knitted petticoats at very low prices.

Great values in bedding:-We have on hand the largest and best assortment of comforts and blankets in the Valley, all of which we have greatly reduced in price; we are selling them from $1 to $3.75, this is a reduction of about 35 per cent from the regular price.

We have on hand a splendid line of Children's headwear, among which are china silk baby hoods nicely trimmed which are selling at the low price of 65 cts; also fancy woolen hoods at 65 cts.

We also have some ladies' fascinators at 25cts and fancy woolen head shawls which we are selling at the low price of $1.00

Great Bargains in men's clothing. Black clay diagonal, cheap at $7.50 on sale at $6; Black Cotton Worsted suits were $4.80, now $3.75; fancy stripes were 6.50 now $5.50. All wool worsted now $8.50; an extra fine assortment which were cheap at $15.00 now $12.50.

Children's Suits:-Light gray Worsted, three pieces regular price $2.50 now on sale at $2. Heavy Scotch crash Norfolk style regular $3 goods on sale at $2.35; fancy worsted regular price $2.50, on sale at $2. Columbian style fancy flannel, regular price $3.25, on sale now, $2.75. Fancy Scotch plaids regular price $4.25 our special price $3.50.

Men's heavy ribbed undershirts at 25c; very heavy ribbed in blue, regular price 75c, now on sale at 50cts.

We do not advertise one thing and try to sell another. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

THE OLD RELIABLE SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO.

DOWN GO THE PRICES

TO CLOSE OUT ALL STOCK WE HAVE MARKED DOWN ALL

Ladies' Hats, Wraps, Union Suits, Cloaks, Long Wraps, Tailor Suits, Kimonas & Heavy dress goods.

While it Lasts We Will Sell

All wool filling dress goods at, per yard - - 7 1-2c
The 10c canton or outing flannel at, per yard, 7 to 8 1-3c

ALL TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS AT A DISCOUNT OF

10 Per Cent.

We have more Christmas goods than any one in the valley. Remember, we are going to give Christmas presents amounting to 50 cents with every two purchases that amount to $10. So if you buy $10 in Christmas goods, you get $1 discount and 50 cents in presents.

The presents will be given out December 21st to 25th. We have the goods and as we are compelled to reduce ou stock by January 1st, we are prepared to give you bargains in every line. No matter what you want it will pay you to see us. We receive new goods every day and have what you want. The fifth shipment of hats for ladies has been received. Several new lots of ladies skirts, ladies and Misses jackets, wraps and full length coats, also the long coat suits. You will find behind our counters Miss Pace, of Thatcher, who will do all she can to please you.

If you do not see our prices, you do not get the lowest.

The Cyclone Store.

J. M. FOSTER.